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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
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RE: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub. No. 318X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company – Abandonment - In Roberta, Crawford County, Georgia

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) hereby requests that the Board grant NSR an extension of the deadline date to consummate abandonment of the 5.06-mile rail line that was the subject of the captioned proceeding. The line extends between milepost 90.44-FV and milepost 95.50-FV, in Roberta, Crawford County, Georgia.

In its decision served November 23, 2010, the Board ordered that NSR's notice of consummation must be filed on or before November 23, 2011.

Since the consummation date is near, NSR wishes to advise the Board that salvage of the track and materials on the rail line is not complete and, therefore, NSR hereby requests that the Board grant a one-year extension of the date to consummate the abandonment.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Summy".

Greg E. Summy